

<p>EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT: ARAPAHOE, DOUGLAS, ELBERT and LINCOLN COUNTIES, COLORADO</p> <p>Arapahoe County Justice Center 7325 South Potomac Street Centennial, Colorado 80112</p> <p>Arapahoe County Courthouse 1790 West Littleton Boulevard Littleton, Colorado 80120</p> <p>Douglas County Justice Center 4000 Justice Way #2009 Castle Rock, Colorado 80109</p> <p>Elbert County Courthouse PO Box 232, 751 Ute Street Kiowa, Colorado 80117</p> <p>Lincoln County Courthouse PO Box 128, 103 Third Avenue Hugo, Colorado 80821</p>	<p align="center">• COURT USE ONLY •</p> <p align="center">Third Amended Chief Judge Order 20-02 Effective April 27, 2020</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Division 201</p>
<p align="center">THIRD AMENDED CHIEF JUDGE ORDER 20-02 TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF THE ARAPAHOE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN LITTLETON</p>	

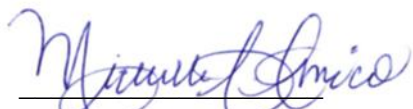
On March 10, 2020, Governor Polis declared a state of emergency in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). On March 13, 2020, Arapahoe County issued an emergency declaration to manage the COVID-19 response. On March 16, 2020, Arapahoe County closed county facilities to the public. On March 25, 2020, Governor Polis issued a statewide Stay-At-Home Order, effective March 26, 2020, through April 11, 2020. On April 6, 2020, Governor Polis extended the statewide Stay-At-Home Order until April 26, 2020. On April 20, 2020, Governor Polis announced that the state would be moving to the Safer-At-Home phase after the Stay-At-Home Order expires. However, on April 25,

2020, the Tri-County Health Department issued its “Public Health Order Adopting and Extending State Stay at Home Orders,” which extends Governor Polis’s Stay-At-Home Order through May 8, 2020, in Arapahoe County. The undersigned Chief Judge and Presiding County Court Judge find it necessary to close the Arapahoe County Courthouse in Littleton (1790 West Littleton Boulevard, Littleton, Colorado 80120) to the public. The Arapahoe County Courthouse in Littleton shall remain closed through May 8, 2020. The previous Second Amended Chief Judge Order 20-02, dated April 10, 2020, is hereby rescinded and replaced.

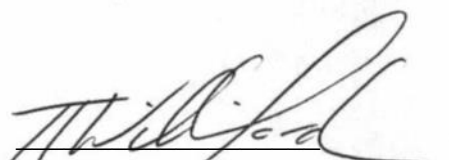
The Arapahoe County Justice Center (7325 South Potomac Street, Centennial, Colorado 80112) will be available for petitions for temporary civil protection orders and permanent protection order hearings.¹

Dated April 26, 2020, to be effective April 27, 2020.

BY THE COURT:



Michelle A. Amico
Chief Judge
Eighteenth Judicial District



J. Jay Williford
Presiding County Court Judge
Eighteenth Judicial District

¹ Pursuant to C.R.S. § 13-6-303, “In each county, the county court shall sit at the county seat, and the county court by rule or order also may provide for hearing and trials to be held in locations other than the county seat. . . . Where the county court sits regularly at locations other than the county seat, proper venue within the county shall be fixed by court rule.” The county seat in Arapahoe County is Littleton. Because Arapahoe County has closed county facilities to the public and because the Tri-County Health Department extended Governor Polis’s Stay-At-Home Order through May 8, 2020, in Arapahoe County, the undersigned find it prudent and essential to temporarily consolidate Arapahoe County courthouse functions to the Arapahoe County Justice Center.